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WHAT THE KLAN STANDS FOR.

As several prominent citizens of Hondo and this community, have asked for and, no doubt, many others, although they have not so stated verbally, desire, an official statement of the aims, ideals and purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan coming from the local Klan, this article, therefore, is written to inform; and it is not written in any spirit of controversy, nor is a controversy through these columns sought.

We realize that the public in general is very much in the dark as to the objects and purposes of this great fraternal order, and we, therefore, beg to quote its principles and purposes, for the reason that they are not secret, but evidently have not been given the publicity that, no doubt, they should have had.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as a great and essentially a patriotic, fraternal and benevolent Order does not discriminate against a man on account of his religious or political creed, when same does not conflict with or antagonize the sacred rights and privileges guaranteed by our civil government and Christian ideals and institutions.

Therefore, to avoid any misunderstanding, and as evidence that they do not seek to impose unjustly the requirements of this Order upon anyone who cannot, on account of his religious and political scruples, voluntarily meet the requirements, and as proof that they respect all honest men in their sacred convictions whether same are agreeable with the requirements or not, the Klan requires as an absolute necessity on the part of each candidate an affirmative answer to the following questions:

Is the motive prompting your ambition to be a Klansman serious and unselfish?

Are you a native born white, Gentle American citizen?

Are you absolutely opposed to and free of any allegiance of any nature to any cause, government, people, sect or ruler that is foreign to the United States of America?

Do you believe in the tenets of the Christian religion?

Do you esteem the United States of America and its institutions above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical, in the whole world?

Will you, without mental reservation, take a solemn oath to defend, preserve and enforce same?

Do you believe in and will you faithfully strive for the eternal maintenance of white supremacy?

Will you faithfully obey our constitution and laws, and conform willingly to all our usages, requirements and regulations?

Can you be always depended on?

KLAN OATH.

In the oath taken by all Klansmen may be found the following paragraphs, that will serve to illustrate the general purposes of the organization:

"I most solemnly assert and affirm that to the government of the United States of America and any state thereof of which I may become a resident, I sincerely swear an unqualified allegiance, above any other and every kind of government in the whole world. I here and now pledge my life, my property, my vote, and my sacred honor, to uphold its flag, its constitution and constitutional laws, and will protect, defend and enforce same unto death. (The accusation that Klansmen believe in and practice "tarring and feathering" is absolutely false.)

"I swear that I will most zealously and valiantly shield and preserve, by any and all justifiable means and methods, the sacred constitutional rights and privileges of FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, LIBERTY, WHITE SUPREMACY, JUST LAWS, and THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, against any encroachment of any nature, by any person or persons, political party or parties, religious sect or people, native, naturalized or foreign, of any race, color, creed, lineage or tongue whatsoever."

"All to which I have sworn by this oath, I will seal with my blood, be Thou my witness, Almighty God. Amen!"

Outside of these paragraphs, the oath of a Klansman is almost identical to that taken by initiates of any of our numerous orders, pertaining to maintaining secrecy of the lodge itself, an oath that all societies require.

It is indeed unfortunate that for business or political reasons some citizens in this country have seen fit to wage war on this organization, which exists only to further the interests of rapidly thinning ranks of those who America's ideals and institutions. The fact that the Klan claims one hundred and one per cent Americanism as its slogan does not mean that Klansmen claim to be the only one hundred per cent Americans. It merely signifies that as members and as a body they are striving to reach a perfect standard of American Citizenship.

Klansmen recognize the rights of their brothers of other fraternities and other faiths to believe and worship as they please. No good Klansman thinks any less of his friends for their varying beliefs. Nor does a good Klansman resent the fact that he cannot join the fraternal societies formed among the followers of other creeds. It is their privilege to dispense with whom they wish.

But the citizens of the Invisible Empire do claim to hold the same privileges of saying who shall join their order, at the same time not disapproving the other man's views.

The crying need of America to-day is not more laws, nor more restrictions, but greater observance of the good laws we already have. But greatest of all is the need in America to-day of REAL MEN. Corruption in office all over America fills the daily papers. Anarchy and criminal syndicalism, that used to be confined to Russia and countries of like standing, we find in America to-day. Graft, disregard for constituted authority, a rising tide of foreign immigration, indifference to America's welfare, are the poisons that are eating out the vitals of this great nation. Everyone agrees to that statement.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Hondo Klan No. 301.
Realm of Texas.

The foregoing was presented to the editor at noon yesterday by two representatives of the local Klan, who for their own reasons do not wish their names divulged.

While it was not our intention to publish any statement not signed by the responsible officers of the Klan, in a spirit of fairness and to try to promote a better feeling we are giving it exactly as handed in.

Editor.

Miss Ethel Hutzler was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Erna Leineweber visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

The county commissioners court sat this week as a board of equalization.

SEE THE PRETTY LINE OF NEW MID-SUMMER HATS AT THE LEADER.

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Mr. Wallace of the J. L. Case Machinery Co. stopped over in Hondo Tuesday night.

The Citizens Motor Car Company delivered a Star Touring car to Ferdinand Koch, D' Hanis this week.

Merchant Harry Olswanger and son, Bernard, went to San Antonio Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman there, they having just arrived in the city.

Tires for less. C. R. Gaines. 31 Rent a car, drive it yourself. A bran new Ford. See J. G. Newton.

Mr. Fritz Faseler of Yancey was a business visitor at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie E. Knight of San Antonio is here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen.

John Henry Jennings returned last Saturday from a visit to his paternal grand parents at Dallas. His mother, Mrs. Ray Jennings, who happened to be in Dallas also, returned with him.

Earl Boon has spent the greater part of the week looking after his cattle down in Zavala county. If he should find a car load or two fit for market it is probable he will make a shipment.

This paper is pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation from Miss Patricia FitzSimon to attend the graduating exercises of the 1923 Class of St. Mary's Parochial School Monday, June 4th. Miss FitzSimon, who is a Castroville girl, is one of a class of several who graduate at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman wish everyone that runs stock on the outside to know that grazing is fine in the vicinity of their home. They particularly enjoy the presence of belled cows at night as the jangling of bells is conducive to sound sleep. Anyone having bell cows, and particularly those wearing loud bells, will find excellent pasturage for their stock at night near their home.

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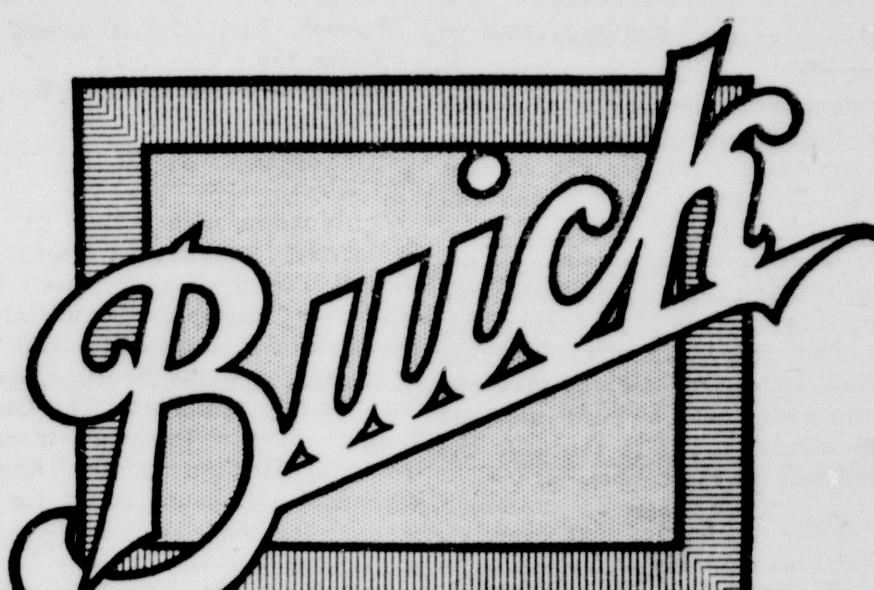
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SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject, Types of Missionary Work Abroad—Medical. Leader, Willie Belle McClaugherty. Song. Scripture lesson, Matt. IV, 23-25; X, 5-8. Song. Prayer for Doctors and Nurses on Foreign Fields, Mrs. S. G. Carter. Talk, The Significance and Aim of Medical Missions, Ruth Fly. Duet, Mrs. O. A. Fly and Mr. Joe Monkhouse.

Talk, Who Should Engage in Medical Missionary Work, Mr. Willie Crow.

Piano Solo, Roberta Hudspeth. Talk, Some Prescriptions of the Native Medicine Man, by the Leader. Song.

Announcements and Benediction.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mesdames R. J. Noonan, O. H. Miller and Chas. Schuehle entertained the Ladies Forty-two Club Thursday afternoon from three to six. After a number of interesting games, a delicious luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake and grape juice was served to the following: Mesdames Horace Bradley, Felix Batot, Andrew Bless, Fletcher Davis, L. J. Brucks, A. J. Hutzler, L. E. Heath, O. H. Miller, Mimke Muennink, R. J. Noonan, W. O. Rothe, Alice Reinhart, Earl Starnes, W. H. Smith and Miss Elina Batot of San Antonio.

[F. F.]

REVIVAL COMING.

Beginning June 10, Rev. Walter M. McKinney, West Texas Conference Evangelist, will assist the local pastor, Rev. A. M. Foster, in conducting revival services at the Hondo Methodist Church.

Two services each day are being arranged for, 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

All the other churches of the town are cordially invited by the Pastor to worship with his congregation all during the meeting, and everybody is assured a hearty welcome.

[F. F.]

ATTENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Thomson will conduct a summer school for six weeks, beginning June the first. If interested please consult with her.

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[F. F.]

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Tax Assessor and Mrs. Lou E. Heath, visited in San Antonio Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Batot is spending some time in town and is at the home of her son, Mr. Felix Batot, and Mrs. Batot.

Mrs. James Connor, who has been here for sometime as the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler, left for her home at Little Rock, Ark., Thursday.

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ROLLIE BLESS.

JUDGE LAMM HURT.

Judge A. M. Lamm was an auto accident victim Thursday afternoon, and as a result will carry his right hand in bandages for some time to come.

He was returning from a Mexican wedding, where he had performed the ceremony. Besides the Judge, three Mexicans were in the car, one of the Mexicans driving. When they reached the concrete slab, between the Joe Ney and the Pete Weynand farms the car turned over, from what cause we have been unable to learn. In falling the Judge's hand came in contact with the rough gravel, completely stripping the flesh from the back of his hand down to the tendons.

Mr. C. M. Merrit, who was following the Mexican car, and who witnessed the accident, picked up Judge Lamm and one of the Mexicans who was also hurt, and brought them to town. The Judge was taken to the office of one of the local surgeons and the injured member dressed.

While his injuries are considered no ways serious, considerable time will elapse before he will recover normal use of his hand.

[F. F.]

NEW FOUNTAIN EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

There will be an Epworth League Social at the New Fountain Methodist church, May 30th to which everybody is cordially invited. It will consist of the following

PROGRAM:

Opening Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Instrumental Duet.
Recitation.
Quartet.
Reading.
Duet.
Talk.
Male Choir.
Essay.
Closing Song.
League Benediction.

REV. F. FOERSTER.

[F. F.]

NEW BUSINESS OPENED.

The Anvil Herald failed to mention the opening of a new garage business in Hondo by Mr. Eugene Mofield, last week. This new business is located on the corner where the Yantis garage was destroyed by fire some four years ago. For the present Mr. Mofield will conduct only a garage and auto accessories business but later may take the agency for some make of car.

Mr. Mofield is no stranger to Hondo, he having spent the greater part of his life here. Our people welcome his return, and trust he may prosper in his new venture.

[F. F.]

BISHOP HERE.

Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Bishop of West Texas, is a visitor in Hondo, and will be here today and tomorrow. A large class is receiving confirmation at St. John's Catholic Church, which calls the Bishop here at this time.

[F. F.]

DEEDS.

But one deed had been placed on record up to Wednesday, to-wit:

W. H. McMickle and wife to J. H. Schneider, lots 5 and 6, and a triangular strip adjoining lot 6, block 39, J.M. Bright's Addition to the town of Devine. Consideration, \$2,400.

MAIL CARRIER MAKES 42 MILES ON GALLON OF GAS IN OVERLAND

MAKES DEMONSTRATION BEFORE FIVE WITNESSES IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON.

Forrest B. Alexander of Yakima, Wash., is a rural mail carrier and an Overland owner who backed his contention that his Overland car used less gasoline than any of the other makes of cars used by Yakima mail carriers.

To prove his argument, Mr. Alexander took five "Doubting Thomases," all fellow workers, on a trip and before starting drained his gasoline tank and poured in one quart of gas. He traveled exactly ten and one-half miles on this quart—an average of 42 miles per gallon—while his passengers sat back and waited for the final puff and dying cough a long time before the journey ended, says a letter to I. D. McKee, sales manager of the San Antonio Overland Company.

"After the trip Mr. Alexander was asked how he did it and his reply was: "I have no special attachment or devices of any kind. The one thing necessary is to keep the engine warm and I have a radiator and hood on my car covered in cold weather. I watch the motometer to maintain a high enough temperature for good running. On my run of 26 miles it takes one to one and one-quarter gallons of gas." This is a remarkable record when the number of stops that a rural mail carrier is forced to make on his daily trips, is considered.

The Overland car is proving to be extremely popular among rural mail carriers in the West where exceptional stability is demanded in the mountainous districts. George A. Buckland of Haxtun, Colo., uses an Overland on a daily trip of 60 miles with 147 stops.

Mr. Buckland has driven Overlands exclusively for years and only recently ordered his fourth Overland for this purpose.

[F. F.]

TO GO ON LONG AUTO TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and children, Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, and possibly Prof. J. D. Howell, will leave Hondo about June 1st on a long auto trip. Their first objective point will be Becker, New Mexico. After a rest-up there as the guests of Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Becker, and family, they will journey up into Colorado and visit the scenes of Dr. Smith's early days. On their return journey their itinerary calls for Texline, Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle of Texas.

The party is anticipating a most pleasant time, and every one trusts that their anticipations will be fully realized.

The party purposes being absent from Hondo for two or three weeks.

[F. F.]

Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.

Auction Sale

Friday, June 1st.

At 1:00 P. M.

Auction Sale at the residence of

Mr. Simon Rohlf, deceased, at Quibi, to the highest bidder: All of Mr. Rohlf's Farm Implements, Blacksmith and Shoemaker Outfits, Pump and Windmill Repair Tools, Etc.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSES.

CROSS CROSSINGS CAUTIOUSLY.

The colored school at this place closed with graduation exercises last Wednesday night. There was one graduate, a girl. Those who attended report the exercises interesting and well rendered.

Prof. H. G. Grant, who has taught the colored school here for the past five years has severed his connection with the school and will not return for the next session. Prof. Grant is well recommended by many of the leading educators of Texas, and his school work here speaks for itself. His deportment has been of such as to be an example for his race—honesty, truthfulness having been his motto. He has worked hard for the advancement of his race and their community has been uplifted by his work. He is well thought of by the white people of Hondo. The white people and the best element of the colored people regret the departure of Prof. Grant from this school, as such teachers stand as monuments for their race. He has their best wishes and sympathy in his future work.

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MAY CONWAY.

[F. F.]

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 24, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Chas. V. Brown of Yancey was noted on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Dwyer, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in our midst, returned to her home at El Paso Saturday evening.

Messrs. Henry Vonfle, Alcis Grimsinger, Ed Tschirhart Sr., and Pete Groff, and very likely others whose names we failed to get, attended the Trail Drivers and Freighters Reunion at San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Work on the new Parish Hall began one day last week.

For Sale, Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, block No. 2, in the town of Knippa; also about 200 feet of 3½-inch pipes, a Centrifugal Pump and a 6-horse power engine. For particulars apply to Ed Lamon, Castroville, Texas.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oefinger was christened at St. Louis Church, Castroville, Sunday May 6th. The name given the little Miss was Mary Lee Evangeline. The sponsors were Mrs. Gus Boehme and Mr. O. J. Bader.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mr. and Emil Halbardier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller visited Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig at their ranch Monday night.

Linos Tschirhart, Marion Hans, Chas. Groff and Julius Jungman were at D'Hanis Monday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Isedore Haby of Riomedina is visiting Mrs. F. Kilhorn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and boys of Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rihn here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach entertained with a house party Sunday from 4 to 9 at their home at Cliff in honor of their son, Julius, who is attending school at St. Louis College. Refreshments were served to about 50 guests.

Mrs. Max Jessie has returned from a week's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Hugo Burgin and sister, Miss Fannie, and Miss Florence Scherrer and Gabe Hans and sister, Miss Theresa, attended a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach at Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Sittre spent several days with relatives in San Antonio, returning home Monday.

Miss Tena Rihn returned from a week's visit to her sister, Miss Annie Rihn, in San Antonio.

Mr. Alois Haby was here from Red Wing Monday. He reports his little daughter, Irene, improving at the Kinney Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bless and Gido Richter of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and James FitzSimon attended the commencement exercises of the Hondo High School Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon accompanied her little grand daughter, little Miss Augusta Mary FitzSimon, to her home in San Antonio Monday.

The Mothers' Club entertained the public school children, their parents, and all those who took part in the Kentucky Belle play with an ice cream and cake supper Thursday night. A very enjoyable evening was had on the school campus. Cream and cake were served to one hundred guests.

FROM THE BANDERA NEW ERA.

Judge R. H. Burney and District Attorney L. J. Brucks arrived Sunday to be present at the opening of court on Monday. Judge Burney has been "under the weather" for several weeks, resulting from an attack of influenza some time ago, but he is gaining strength right along and has almost recovered. For nineteen years he has been district judge of the 38th judicial district and during all of those years he has only missed holding court three times, due to unavoidable happenings.

Mrs. Emma Howe, who has been seriously ill at the home of her brother, J. A. Head, is very much improved and we trust she will soon recover.

Wilfred J. Leibold, who lives near Medina Lake, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Judge Blocker, of Hondo, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Herbert Zinsmeister, of Brackettville is visiting kinsfolk here.

Joe Villemain and family were visitors at the home of Julius Backhaus Sunday.

Judge Blocker, of Hondo, was a visitor in the city Monday.

and little daughter, Violet Schneider, were up from Pipe Creek Monday. Mr. Villemain says everything is lovely in his district and the "goose hangs high".

—[F. F.]—

• * * * * DEVINE NEWSLETS. • * * * *

From The Devine News.

Sells Entire Output Onions \$1.45.

W. H. Bowman has sold his entire crop of onions, culms and all around at 1.45 we are informed. We understand that Mr. Hopson has also sold but didn't learn the price.

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Berries Now Coming In.

Berries from the Ethridge farms are now coming in and we are glad to report that the crop will be good. It was thought in March that the crop would be ruined by a freeze. W. H. DuBose of Black Creek, whose crop was once reported ruined by the March freeze, informs us that he will have lots of berries. There will also be more peaches than in the past two years it now seems.

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Two Year Old Colt Sells for \$300.

E. J. Gardner sold his two year old "Rondo" colt, Monday to P. R. Richter of Hondo, for \$300 cash. The colt is from Lone Star of Riomedina and a Steel dust mare, race stock on both sides. Recently J. W. Wingate sold a colt for \$300 here. It pays to raise the good kind. Rondo weighs 950 pounds.

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Pat Cox was a member of the Medina County Aid Society and his widow has been paid \$1,011. Another home institution that renders quick service and pays to people who need it.

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E. Watson had his foot opened up and a piece of bone taken out, at a hospital in San Antonio this week. He has been lame from a hurt received while at work in Tampico, some two years ago, and the wound has never fully healed up.

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G. C. Morris and M. A. Keller attended court at Jourdanton this week. They say crops over that way are looking fine.

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George Christilles, of La Corte oil operator and garage man, was in Devine, Monday and made our office a pleasant call. He says there is not much doing now in the Christilles oil field. Every thing seemingly on a stand still for want of ready money to develop. Mr. Christilles owns some acreage at Devine and expects oil to be found here later.

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We are glad to report that Jno. T. Briscoe, Jr. is rapidly recovering from his throat operation of last week and able to leave the hospital.

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Mrs. George Noonan is reported to be very sick. Her sister, Mrs. Brown of Yancey, is at her bedside.

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Little Miss Shirley Holmes is very sick at this writing.

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Miss Elisabeth Kralic had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her knee last Monday. Miss Kralic will be laid up for some time.

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Mrs. Henry Bourquin and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Hugo Bourquin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

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Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and James FitzSimon attended the commencement exercises of the Hondo High School Tuesday night.

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Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon accompanied her little grand daughter, little Miss Augusta Mary FitzSimon, to her home in San Antonio Monday.

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The Mothers' Club entertained the public school children, their parents, and all those who took part in the Kentucky Belle play with an ice cream and cake supper Thursday night. A very enjoyable evening was had on the school campus. Cream and cake were served to one hundred guests.

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J. F. Haby Dead.
J. F. Haby, a well known ranchman of the western part of this county, died suddenly at his home on the Seco. He leaves a wife and several daughters to mourn his death.

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Pipe Creek.
John Schuehle of Sturm Hill, Otto Sittre and Fritz Etter of Riomedina, were in our midst Thursday buying cattle.

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R. E. Buck, Hubert Rohrbach, Joe Villemain and Q. C. Hodges were business visitors in Bandera the first of the week.

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A. Heisler and family, who reside near San Antonio, spent Saturday night at their ranch on Pipe Creek.

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Pipe Creek News.
Joe Villemain and Willie Schneider made a trip to Kendalia Thursday.

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Herbert Zinsmeister, of Brackettville is visiting kinsfolk here.

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Joe Villemain and family were visitors at the home of Julius Backhaus Sunday.

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Wilfred J. Leibold, who lives near Medina Lake, was a visitor in the city Friday.

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Judge Blocker, of Hondo, was a visitor in the city Monday.

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Joe Villemain and Simon Schneider

Mr. David Huff of Hondo was in Sabinal Saturday.

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Miss Ethel Brown went to Hondo this morning.

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Miss Gladys Fisher went to Hondo Saturday and returned home Sunday.

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TEXAN IS GREATLY HONORED.

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Hon. John H. Kirby of Houston will hereafter be known to his friends as Dr. Kirby. The Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, has conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D. The honor is "in recognition of his pre-eminence as patriot, philanthropist, and man of affairs, as expressed in his large business connections and management, his civic leadership and devotion to higher education".

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Dr. Kirby is a Texan who came up from the ranks. Ten years after the close of the Civil War he was plowing a yoke of oxen over in East Texas, today he is perhaps the wealthiest man in the State. Honest, public spirited, intensely loyal, true to the highest ideals of citizenship and a great humanitarian, he is certainly deserving of the recognition given him. The Chancellor of the University presented the degree to Mr. Kirby in the City of Washington.

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—[F. F.]—

Carter & Bader, Hondo Ford dealers, have several second hand cars on hand ranging in price from \$100 to \$175, all in good condition. See us for bargains.

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An Irishman was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop and the whole box went up, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman, "Where is Mike?"

"He's gone," replied Pat.

"When will he be back?" asked the boss.

"Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went, he'll be back yesterday."

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Judge—"What brought you here?"

Prisoner—"Two policemen."

Judge—"Drunk, I suppose."

Prisoner—"Yes, both of them."

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Mail us your entire Family Bundle of Laundry by Parcel Post, including all bed linens, table linens, men's wearing apparel, ladies' wearing apparel, children's wearing apparel, etc., and we will wash them immaculately clean in floods of pure, rainsoft water and fluffy billows of mild, white suds.

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Miss Ruth Fly was over from Hondo Tuesday to see her brother, Prof. S. H. Fly. Her cousin, Miss Simmonds, of Austin, was with her.

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Miss Alta Huff was over from Hondo last Saturday.

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Joe Villemain and Simon Schneider

A Ford car has been found outside the house from which it was stolen a year ago. No doubt there was some good reason for this delay.

—Punch (London)

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Mrs. Slim (meditating)—"I wonder why fat men are always so good-natured?"

Mr. Slim—"Because nobody loves them."

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1923.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The Lacoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and
Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and sons were
visiting Emil Nehr and family at
D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and
daughter and Miss Ida Conrad were
visitors in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Frank Miksch who had spent several
days here with A. E. Jungman and
family left Thursday morning on
the jitney for Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach and
family, Mr. and Mrs. August Blanke
and son, Mesdames Wm. and Chas.
Luckenbach and Miss Eunice Lucken-
bach from San Antonio and Mr. Koel-
zer from Muenster, Texas, were visit-
ing here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger had her tonsils
and adenoids removed at the Santa Rosa
hospital Tuesday morning. She was
getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs.
Louis Biediger and son, John C., were
visiting Mrs. J. C. Biediger at the
Santa Rosa Infirmary Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer underwent a
serious operation at the Santa Rosa
Infirmary Monday morning. She was
reported very ill at this writing.

Edmund Keller was a San Antonio
visitor Monday.

Jacob Rihm from Spindletop was
here Friday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and children
from the Sauz were here Friday.

Adolph Biediger and sons were
seen here Saturday.

Joe A. Courand from Castroville
was here Friday.

C. S. Hellums was a San Antonio
visitor Friday.

Walter Reicherzer was an Alamo
City visitor Friday.

Edmund Jungman and family were
in San Antonio on business Wed-
nesday.

Herman Bippert from Riomedina
was a visitor here Wednesday.

Fritz Weiblein from near Castroville
was here on business Tuesday.

Messrs. A. E. Jungman and George
Christilles were visitors in Devine
Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Eva Hawkes spent
Monday at Kirby visiting Don Herz-
ing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller were
visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and son
from Spindletop were here Monday.

Miss Lizzie Loessberg and Oscar
Kauffman were San Antonio visitors
Sunday.

Chas. Loessberg and family were
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Henry Keller Sr. from the Sauz
was visiting Frank Keller and family
here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty from
near Castroville were business visitors
here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Jungman from Castroville
was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Luckenbach Thursday.

Louis Biediger and John Birky were
visitors at the Birky Ranch below
Pearall Friday.

J. C. Biediger and Newton McKin-
ney were Devine visitors Friday.

Fred Jungman and family from
Riomedina were visiting here last
Thursday.

Miss Emma Sauer from Brackett-
ville is working in the Bank here
during the absence of H. C. Heilig
who is still ill.

A large crowd attended the ball
game here Sunday between St. Louis
College and the local team.

Joe Monier and son, Oscar, Joe
Grimsinger, Mrs. Philip Monier and
daughter from San Antonio and
Frank Monier from Natalia were
visiting Joe O. Droitcourt and family
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by Francis Monier who went to
be present at the Old Freight Trailers
Reunion.

Fank Jungman was a Devine visitor
one day last week.

L. C. Luckenbach and family were
visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and
son from Castroville were visiting
relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Buller of San Antonio
attended the dances at Riomedina
and LaCoste Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer had the mis-
fortune of breaking her left arm
Tuesday morning while getting into
the buggy after morning services at
St. Mary's Church. She was taken to
Dr. L. A. Koontz who fixed up the
injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby at-
tended a fishing party near Macdon-
ald Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt and chil-
dren from Castroville attended
church here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and children
are spending the week with Mrs.
Theresa Zinsmeyer and family at
Divot.

Mrs. T. I. Willis and Miss Alice
Kirby from Atascosa spent several
days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby
this week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and niece, Miss
Aline Hans, from Castroville were
visiting Gus. A. Keller and family
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler were
called to the bedside of their mother,
Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer, who is very
sick from an operation at the Santa
Rosa Infirmary.

[F. F.]

YANCEY NEWS.

On Friday evening, May 18th, the
graduation exercises were held at
the Yancey High School Auditorium.
A large crowd attended, taking up
almost the entire seating capacity.

Rev. Radetzky delivered the invocation,
after which the Baccalaureate
address was delivered by Mr. Gidley,
a prominent business man of Lytle.

After the talk by Mr. Gidley, Supt.
Patterson made a short speech and
then the diplomas were given out to
the following graduates: Marvin
Bohmalk, Bess Saathoff, Lois Bandy,
Manford Burgin, Bettie Crain, Clar-
ence Fohn, Margaret Duncan, Hazel
Harrel, Alton Crain and Louise Evans.

Two scholarships given by the Trinity
University at Waxahachie were
presented to Louise Evans and Clar-
ence Fohn.

Following is the order in which the
program was rendered:

Invocation, Rev. Radetzky.
Piano Solo, Elizabeth Laird.
Salutatory, Bess Saathoff.
Prophecy, Manford Burgin.
Will, Clarence Fohn.
Valedictory, Louise Evans.

Baccalaureate Address, Mr. Gidley.
Talk, by Supt. Patterson.
Presentation of Diplomas and
Scholarships.

FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan
Association, H. E. Haass, Secretary-
Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing
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borrowed, is prepared to make farm
loans anywhere in Medina County
under the Federal Farm Loan Act at
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33 year amortization repayment
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system of borrowing over fifty million
dollars. Why not you? Former
restrictions have been taken off and
you may borrow for any purpose
provided for in the Act, as a farmer
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Levied on the 3rd day of May, 1923,

and to be sold to satisfy judgment
rendered in said cause and recorded in
the Minutes of said court in Volume
23, Pages 179-180, in favor of Gus J.
Groos against H. D. Johnson and L.
O. Johnson for the sum of \$3,686.50,

with interest thereon at the rate of

ten per cent per annum from March
5th, 1923 until paid, and all costs of
suit, together with a foreclosure of
lien as against H. D. Johnson, L. O.
Johnson, Onah Johnson, John F. Dunn
and City National Bank, of San Antonio,
Texas.

Given under my hand this May 4th,
A. D. 1923.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff, Medina County, Texas.

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[F. F.]

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an
unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,
improve the digestion, and act as a general Strength-
ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
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in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75¢ per bottle.

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spoken of so I bought some at Wind-
row's Drug Store. Doan's helped me
right away and two boxes removed
the trouble."

Mr. McCall gave the above state-
ment May 29, 1915 and on May 5,
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Kidney Pills a few times for a slight
backache since they cured me four
years ago. I think just as much of
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF MEDINA

BY VIRTUE OF an Order of Sale
issued out of the District Court, Bexar
County, Texas, 45th Judicial District,
on May 1st, 1923, by the Clerk thereof,
in the case of Gus J. Groos versus
H. D. Johnson, et al. Numbered
E-31812 and to me as sheriff directed
and delivered, I will proceed to sell to
the highest bidder, for cash, between
the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and
four o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, June
5th, 1923, it being the first Tuesday of
said month, before the court house
door of said Medina County, Texas,
in the City of Hondo, Texas, the following
described land situated in Medina
County, Texas, to wit:

7.17 acres of land, being 60 acres out
of State Survey No. 76, 102.6 acres
out of V. A. Johnson Survey No. 72,
79 acres out of the Paul Haller Survey
No. 487, 316.4 acres out of John
Twining Survey No. 1111, and 160 acres
out John Twining Survey No. 1112,
known as Division No 4, cut of the V.
A. Johnson Ranch and described by
metres and bounds as follows, to wit:
Beginning at the N. W. corner of the
V. A. Johnson Survey No. 72, a mound
from which a mesquite bears S. 28 deg.
E. 163 varas and another bears S. 43
deg. E. 130 varas. Thence South 3.0
varas to S. W. corner of the V. A.
Johnson Survey No. 72, from which a
L. O. 12 inches in dia. bears S. 77 1/2 E.
26 varas. Thence S. 89 deg. E. 1886.5
varas to the S. E. corner of Survey
No. 72, Thence South with fence
574 varas to corner of fence at school
house. Thence East 77.3 varas. Thence
South 77 varas. Thence East 397 varas
to a stake and mound in fence line.
Thence North 2882.6 varas to a stake
and mound in fence line. Thence North
97.3 varas with fence to fence corner.
Thence N. 89 deg. 50' W. 1635.7 varas
with fence to fence corner. Thence
W. 619.6 varas to a stake and mound.
Thence South 930 varas to a stake
and mound from which a mesquite
10 inches in dia. bears 62 deg. E.
19.7 varas and a mesquite 10 inches

BEEN THERE TOO LONG.

FLETCHERIZED FARM FACTS.
Continued from first page.)

plant foods of the soil that are necessary to the growth of the plant; second, to furnish a vehicle by means of which these plant foods and their compounds are transported about the plant as needed in the form of sap; and third, to fill the pores of the plant, thus giving rigidity to the plant and enabling it to stand erect and develop symmetrically and normally. Obviously anything that interferes with an ample supply of this soil water is injurious to the crop.

The water in the soil has a way of circulating by means of capillary attraction. The soil is permeated by myriads of tiny passage-ways along which the soil water creeps, molecule upon molecule, and thus spreads outward toward any dry area that may be in reach. As this soil water arrives at the top of its capillary stairway at the outer surface of the soil, it comes in contact with the heat of the summer sun and the thirsty atmosphere and floats away in vapor. The drier the atmosphere the faster the soil dries, the faster a crust forms and the faster the precious stores of soil water evaporate, leaving a thirsty and starving crop behind.

Anyway, surface indications indicate that this particular congressman is bothering more about his future political preferment, than he is about the interests of the people who have kept him there too long.

Besides, a feller told me that this particular Congressman has been investing considerable of his big salary in bank-stock, during all the too many years he has been in Congress.

And you know how it is; when a man gets a good tail-hold on the "surplus and undivided profits," he is liable to become impervious so to speak, to any line of talk which might seem cross-ways with his tail-hold.

Besides, when a Congressman represents a hide and wool district, votes an occasional sop to his district, and apologizes for it to his free-trade friends in Congress, the fact hints at the further fact that sooner or later, he will have to depend for a livin' on his share of the "surplus and undivided profits."

All of which pre-supposes that it will probably not be a great while before some home feller with a home view-point, and who has no special ambition for political preferment beyond going to Congress, will get in behind the Congressman who has been there too long, and politically speaking, make his heels break his neck.

By the way, friend Davis, I wrote an article on the tariff question on invitation of a farm-paper friend of mine, and received commendatory letters from both protectionists and free-traders; and it was not that I got on both sides of the question either.

It was because I discussed the business, rather than the politics of the question, the which appeared "something new," to men who had never heard even one side of it. You know how it goes. The free-trader says the tariff is always a tax; while the protectionist says it is never a tax.

All weeds are robbers. They rob the crop of moisture and plant food from the time they germinate until they are destroyed. And if allowed to become large enough they will rob them of air and sunlight. There must usually be an interminable war on weeds, but the man who maintains his soil in a good state of tilth and keeps up the right kind of a soil mulch will, under normal conditions, have incidentally destroyed his weeds.

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—3	The Star, D'Hanis, Texas, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—4	The Ledger, Lacoste, Texas, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—5	The New Era, Bandera, Texas, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—6	The News, Cranefel's Gap, Texas, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—7	The Courier, Sanger, Texas, \$1.20	\$1.25	\$2.00
—8	Karnes County News, Runge, Texas, \$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.00
—9	Holstein-Friesian Register, Brattleboro, Vt., \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—10	The Hornet, Mocksville, N. C., 35	\$1.00	\$2.00
—11	Cattleman & Farmer, Tucson, Arizona, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—12	Lone Star Poultry Journal, San Antonio, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—13	The Sentinel, Sabinal, Texas, \$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
—14	The Devine News, Devine, Texas, \$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
—15	West Texas News, Del Rio, Texas, \$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
—16	Zavala County Sentinel, La Pryor, Texas, \$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
—17	Guadalupe Gazette Bulletin, Seguin, Texas, \$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
—18	The Beekeepers' Item, New Braunfels, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—19	The Ferguson Forum, Temple, Texas, \$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00
—20	Weekly Live Stock Reporter, Ft. Worth, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00
—21	The World, New York, N. Y., \$1.00	\$1.25	\$2.00
—22	The Yellow Jacket, Moravian Falls, N. C., 30	\$1.00	\$2.00
—23	The Texas Republic, San Antonio, \$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00

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I think I can prove they are both wrong, so plainly that both can see it, if they are equipped to see anything. Anyway, unless I had been in Congress too long, I would never apologize for a vote for import duty on production under standard of living which I should hope to raise instead of lower.

And I would not give as reason for my vote: "Oh yes, the tariff is robbery all right; but as long as it's going, I want my share."

But I did not intend to write the article just now.—Claridge.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS,

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And after all of your family are through reading it, do not throw the paper away or destroy it. If it is not wanted for filing for future reference, think of some one whom you might interest in becoming a subscriber and do both him and the publisher a gracious favor and

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FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH - Geo. B. Terrell.

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Farmers Fooled Again--Intermediate Credit Law Will Not Give Relief Desired

Geo. B. Terrell,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

National Agricultural Credit Corporations

These corporations may be organized by five or more persons for the purpose of providing credit facilities for agricultural and live stock industries. They shall enter into articles of association, specifying the purposes for which the association is organized.

They must have a capital stock of not less than \$250,000. They can issue, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, trust notes or debentures with a maturity not exceeding three years, and to pledge as security for such notes or debentures, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities.

They are authorized to advance money on non perishable agricultural products, which are readily marketable, and secured by warehouse receipts, to an amount not to exceed 75% of the market price, for a period of nine months; also to advance money on livestock that are

another bankers' law and a big bankers' law at that.

I want more light on the subject.

Will some one, with money enough

to organize one of THESE

THINGS, please explain wherein the farmer has not been fooled again?

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.

The law contains two systems or organizations for the purpose of lending money: (1) Federal Interme-

diate Credit Banks; (2) National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

There are to be twelve of the Intermediate Credit Banks, one located in each city where a Federal Land Bank is located, and be under the management of the officers and directors of the Federal Land Banks. They are to have a capital of \$5,000,000 each to be subscribed by the Government.

They are authorized to borrow money and issue bonds or debentures for a period not exceeding five years at such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board, not exceeding six per cent, and to charge interest on their loans at a rate not to exceed one per cent more than the rate borne by its last preceding issue of debentures, which would make the rate not less than seven per cent, if their bonds or debentures bear six per cent. The farmers will not likely borrow much money directly through these banks, and the rate of interest they will pay is indefinite.

There are three purposes served by cultivation of crops. These purposes are: First, maintenance of tilth; second, maintenance of a soil mulch; and third, keeping down weed growth. In proportion to our success in these essentials will we succeed in producing good crops.

Soil is in a good state of tilth when a good seed bed has been prepared. Given a good seed bed—a soil that has been broken good and deep, well pulverized so as to render it easily permeable by the roots of the young plants, and at the same time sufficiently compact to exclude excessive air and afford a good firm anchorage for the plants—and the maintenance of soil tilth is a matter of secondary consideration in crop cultivation. Given normal seasons and a properly

FLETCHERIZED FARM FACTS

By THE EDITOR.

plants. On the other hand, in periods of drought, the soil must not be allowed to bake and become hard and dry. These extreme conditions are both avoided by the same process—thorough cultivation as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry after each rain and as deep as the nature and age of the crop will permit.

cultivation normally, succeeding cultivations should be shallow. At least, the roots of the growing plants should never be disturbed by the plow except in those rare occasions where excessive and continuous rains have compacted the soil to such an extent that aeration through deep plowing becomes imperative. In cases of this kind, great care must be exercised lest the root-pruning do more harm than good to the crop.

The maintenance of a soil mulch is the prime requisite of successful crop cultivation. All growing crops use almost incredible quantities of water in growing. This water is all obtained from the soil by the roots of the plant. This water is essential in the growth of plants, first, to dissolve and hold in solution the mineral (Concluded on last page.)

CLEVER KITTY

By MOLLIE MATHER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Ernest Martin of Pearsall spent Sunday in Hondo.

Go to Barrientes, or ring phone 132, for anything in the fruit or vegetable line. 25

Miss Elma Batot of San Antonio is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Felix Batot this week.

The Fawsett Furniture Company in San Antonio invites our readers to visit them and inspect their household goods.

R. A. Carter of Carter & Bader, Ford dealers, returned last Friday from a fifteen days sojourn in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot and sons, Raymond and Maurice, came out from San Antonio Sunday to visit relatives.

The earlier you start that boy's Old Line life policy, the cheaper and safer. O. H. Miller—Insurance that satisfies.

While it lasts! Coffee! coffee! A 3-pound can of Admiration; ½ pound free with a 3-pound purchase. C. J. Bless.

Mrs. V. A. Crow and little son, Leroy, spent the week in Devine, the guests of Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crutchfield.

A marriage license was issued May 19th, 1923, by the County Clerk to Mr. Fred W. Harper and Miss Jeffie Weed, a Real County couple.

Matt Rath left for San Antonio Monday and returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Rath who had visited in the city for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Breiten and grand-daughter, Mrs. Tom Watson, were in Hondo Thursday. Mrs. Breiten paid the Anvil Herald an appreciated call while in town.

W. C. Fancher, representing the Southwestern Paper Company, of Houston, was here Tuesday on business for his company. Mr. Fancher has just recently succeeded Mr. Robb in this territory.

Mrs. E. B. Earnest and little son, E. B., Jr., returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit to Mrs. Earnest's father, August Hornung. She was accompanied by her uncle, Albert Hornung.

Carload shipments for the past week were the lightest for many months, totaling but six loads, towit: Outbound, 2 cars of corn and 1 of gravel; inbound, 1 car of coal, 1 of salt and one of flour.

Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel have received the pleasing information that they are the grandparents of a lovely little Miss, who was born to Captain Eugene Vincent Behan and Mrs. Behan at Camp Travis Wednesday.

The public is cordially invited to a Program, Box Supper, and Dance to be given at the Maverick School House, Cliff, Texas, at 7 o'clock, May 26, 1923. A good band will furnish the music. Don't forget the date, the hour, the place, and the Box. 2t.

Miss Gertrude Reily, Eunice Hindes, and Irene Henderson, Messrs. Garland Martin, Charlie Monkhouse, and Joe Monkhouse were guests.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff and son, Wesley, attended the closing exercises of the Castroville High School at Castroville last Wednesday night.

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MRS. THOMSON ENTERTAINS.

On Friday evening, May the eighteenth, at Mrs. C. W. Gilliam's Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Thomson gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Gertrude Reily, Miss Eunice Hindes, and Miss Irene Henderson. The dinner was given on the lawn. The table was artistically decorated with sweet peas. The plate favors were miniature suitcases, decorated with sweet peas and filled with candy. Silver cords extended to a bowl of sweet peas in which there were small bottles of perfume hidden. A plate course of fried chicken, rice, peas, corn, tomato salad, and ice tea was served by Lucille Boon and Dorothy Mofield. Next fresh strawberries, whipped cream, and cake were served, which was followed by after dinner mint.

Parting gifts—such as, Hoye's perfume, diamond brooch pins, and fishing poles—were exchanged among the guests. The party ended with the Junior play.

—[F. F.]—

Nestor's butcher shop has its refrigerating plant now in operation, the piping in the big box of room is now covered with snow. This improvement costs about \$1500, but will well pay on the long run. A. C. Klein, who put up the different parts, returned to San Antonio Wednesday and Gus Hufnagel, a machinist, also returned to the city, after the process ran smooth.

The Charles Wallrath farm home of 110 acres, one mile northwest of D'Hanis, is for sale by the Hondo Land Company. This is an ideal farm for an industrious young farmer with a little available cash to acquire on easy terms. If interested, see Fletcher Davis at the Anvil Herald office or call on Mr. Wallrath on the premises.

—[F. F.]—

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—[F. F.]—

M. LEAN.

In the cases of W. A. Thompson vs. Devine Independent School District, and W. S. Lilly vs. Esker M. Lewis, appealed from Medina county district court from judgments rendered for defendants in both cases, the Supreme court at Austin Wednesday ordered both cases dismissed.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and children, Irene and Floyed, attended the graduating exercises of Main Avenue High School in San Antonio Thursday. Miss Olga Pulch, a cousin of Mrs. Mechler, was one of the graduates.

Truck Service—I have established a truck service and will haul your stuff to San Antonio, or wherever you desire. For particulars, see or phone me at No. 57, J. T. Wright.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is at home on a few day's vacation. His next court will be at Leakey, beginning Monday week.

Holland's Tea and Coffee Store reminds our readers in their advertisement elsewhere that they are still in business, selling direct to consumers.

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COCITO ERGO SUM.

I am.
Since I am, I am.
And namely am I.
I am I.
I am not only I, but also something.
But I am not only something, but also somebody.

And, what is more, I am not only a person, but exclusively I am no other. I embody myself, I personate myself. I am wholly and entirely I.

If I were not I, I were perhaps somebody else.

But I would be at all events.

I were, if I were not I, certainly and doubtlessly another.

If the other were I, I would be the other.

Whether I am I or another—I am by all means I, because the other were, as I said, I.

Since I am, I am not only, but I am also I.

If I were not, I were not.

This is quite sure.

But I am not only I and no other, but I am also something.

I am, I must confess, a philosopher else I couldn't write such trash.

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—[F. F.]—

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The Publisher.

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—[F. F.]—

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A practical joker gives Jones a cigar that is loaded.

Jones, suspicious, passes it on to Smith.

And Smith, because Jones had never given him a thing in his life before, passes it on to a practical joker—who smoked it and got mad!

It's a funny world!

—Froth.

First Steeplejack (looking down from skyscraper)—"Shure, Moike, shkirts must be gettin' longer!"

Second Steeplejack—"Phwy so?"

First Steeplejack—"Haven't you noticed all the people looking up our way?"

—Froth.

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—[F. F.]—

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THE AIRDOME GETS FAMED FILM STORY

MRS. HARALSON ANNOUNCES BOOKING "HUMAN HEARTS", A UNIVERSAL-JEWEL.

Moving picture patrons of Hondo are soon to have the opportunity of seeing one of the most talked of pictures of the year. Mrs. Haralson of the Airdome today announced that she has booked the Universal-Jewel attraction "Human Hearts," starring House Peters for an early showing. The exact date will be announced within the next few days. Although "Human Hearts" commands a record rental price, Mrs. Haralson announces there will be no advance in box-office prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt entertained Sunday, May 20th, with a dinner, celebrating the going to Holy Solemn Communion of their little daughter, Adeline. Those present were the little lady's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt of LaCoste and Mrs. Alb. Bendle of Dunlay. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pruitt and son Travis, from Marion, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and little son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and family, and Mr. Louis Bendle. Many beautiful gifts were received by the little Miss.

If you want to Sell

Ask about our methods

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Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable. A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

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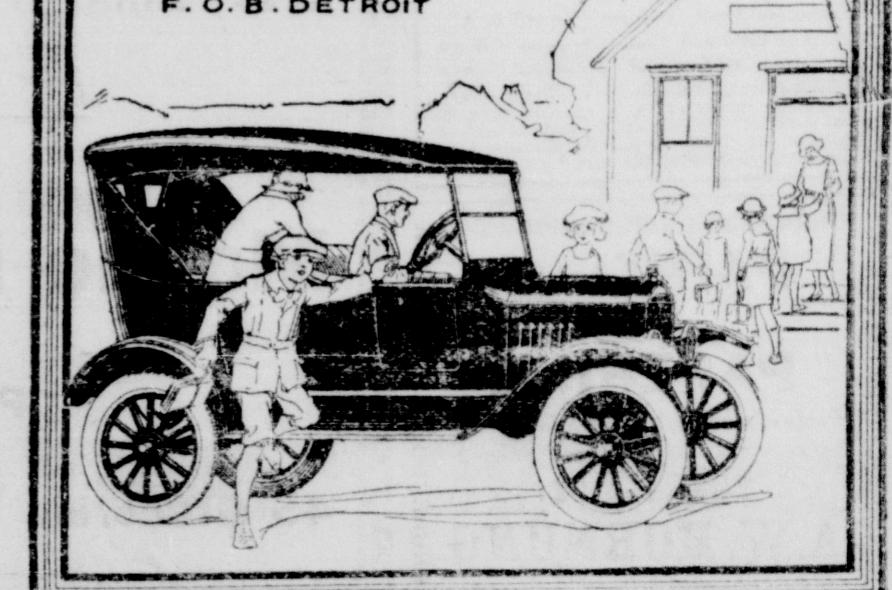
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HONDO HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL TERM.

(Continued from first page.)

Grammar School were held at the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. This exercise was to signify the completion of the grades and the passing of the class into High School for the next term, where they will be denominated by that tender and endearing term—Freshies.

The grand finale of the Closing Exercises took place at the Auditorium Tuesday night, May 22nd, when the following Commencement Program was rendered:

Invocation..... Rev. A. M. Foster
Salutatory..... Lucille Hollaway
Class History..... Clara Fillerman
Duet..... "I Love a Little Cottage"
Mrs. Roland Gaines
Mr. Joe Monkhouse

Class Poem..... Origen Crow
Vocal Solo..... Irma Haegelin
Class Prophecy..... Chas. Brucks
Class Will..... Meda Crow
Trio..... "Tomorrow Land"
Dr. W. H. Smith, Joe Monkhouse
Rev. A. M. Foster

Address..... Hon. J. Frank Dobie
Valedictory..... Marion Davis
Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships..... Supt. J. D. Howell
Benediction..... Rev. W. C. Brown

The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. J. Frank Dobie, a teacher from the University of Texas. His address was filled with much food for thought and seemed to make a deep impression on the graduates. His admonition to give more thought to the making of "men"—manhood and womanhood in their highest and most exalted sense—and less to the making of "things" is indeed timely in this materialistic and pleasure-mad age.

The diplomas were presented by Superintendent J. D. Howell, on behalf of the School Board, in a few well-chosen remarks. The honor graduates of the class, F. Marion Davis and Miss Lucille Hollaway, were each presented with a number of scholarships to various higher institutions of learning over the state.

With the closing words of the Benediction, as they fell from the lips of Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the local Baptist Church, "Finis" was written over the last act of the drama of the 1922-'23 school year.

And we close this account with the words of the consecrated man who delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the class.

Rev. Grueber said in part:

Text: Mark 10, 17-27.

In Christ Jesus, Our Redeemer, Dear Friends, and Especially Beloved Graduate Members of the High School.

It has been said that the proper study of mankind is man. That is true, but not all of the truth, for the proper study of man is also God, his Creator and Redeemer. In our lesson this morning we have a fine combination of these two objects of study. Teacher and pupil meet, and there is a revelation here both of what is in man and of what is in God. It is not a full revelation of the human and Divine characters but it shows us the things necessary to know and to do in order to be saved, and it also uncovers some of the powerful motives and influences that sway, delude, control and cheat the human heart.

Members of the Class, dear Friends, I take it to be that there is sufficient earnestness, seriousness and vision in your lives even now to know that you did not come into the house of God this morning simply to act and to do those things and to follow out a custom which so many classes before you have done. But I take it to be that you came here for the avowed purpose of dedicating and consecrating your hearts and souls anew to the glory of God and to the service of your Redeemer. And in order to help you on the way, I have chosen this text and on the basis of this portray to you THE CHARACTER OF THE RICH YOUNG RULER.

We shall study the character of this man from two aspects:

The many good things he possessed And the one good thing he lacked.

I. THE MANY GOOD THINGS HE POSSESSED.

For one thing, there was in this young man a strong desire for salvation. To make profession of religion and to show forth a great interest in heavenly things is not the most popular thing to do among men. But the young man of our lesson did, even being a ruler of a synagogue. His strong desire for salvation was shown especially in what he did on this occasion. If you would see a person running across the street in the presence of other people to meet some prominent man as he passed along and fall down before him beseeching him, you would say, that man is in great distress and need and is not afraid to make it known.

That is just what this young man did. A rich young man and ruler of a synagogue, well known in his community, came running to Jesus. There was trouble in his heart. Jesus could help. What was that trouble? It was the great question concerning salvation: "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

Here is an exhibition of interest in one's soul that is well worth noting. Men rush and run for many material things in this world, all in the interest of business, politics, pleasure, amusements, etc. But where do we see men running down the street asking what they must do to be saved?

Furthermore, this man had a serious purpose in life. Doubtless many were the hours he spent in studying the great problem of eternal life. He was rich. He was the ruler of a synagogue. In addition to the care of his soul he cared for the souls of others. He had a great purpose in life although riches had ensnared his heart.

Thanks be to God that at the present there are many young men and women, and some of them with wealth, who have caught the vision of everything, wanted him to take up a

the highest and best things in life.

"One thing thou lackest: go thy way,

sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to

the poor, and thou shalt have treasure

in heaven: and come, take up the cross and follow me".

Dear Friends, what was the one great

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